



# Marsh Branch Trail #431

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**London District**  
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**Directions**  
From I-75, take exit 38 and travel west on KY 192 for 12 miles. Turn left (south) on Forest Service Road 774 for 1.7 miles.



**Parking**  
Parking is located at the overflow parking area for Marsh Branch Boat Ramp.



**Open Dates**  
Trail is open all year. Call district office for campground open/close dates.



**Fees**  
No fee for trail use.



**Restrooms**  
Vault toilets at Marsh Branch Boat Ramp.



**Accessibility**  
Trail does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



**Restrictions**  
Trail is closed to horses.



Trail is closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



No swimming or fishing at boat ramp.

**Marsh Branch Trail #431** begins at the boat ramp (fee required for parking) and provides a .25 mile easy walk along the shore of Laurel River Lake.

Begins:	Marsh Branch Boat Ramp Parking	Difficulty:	Easy
Ends:	Marsh Branch Boat Ramp Parking	Surface:	Dirt
Length:	.25 miles	Quads:	London SW
County:	Laurel	Latitude:	37.002658
Closest Town:	London	Longitude:	-84.237216

**Nearby Facilities:** White Oak Boat-In Campground is one of two boat-in campgrounds on Laurel River Lake. It is accessible by boat or by a foot trail which begins near Marsh Branch boat ramp.

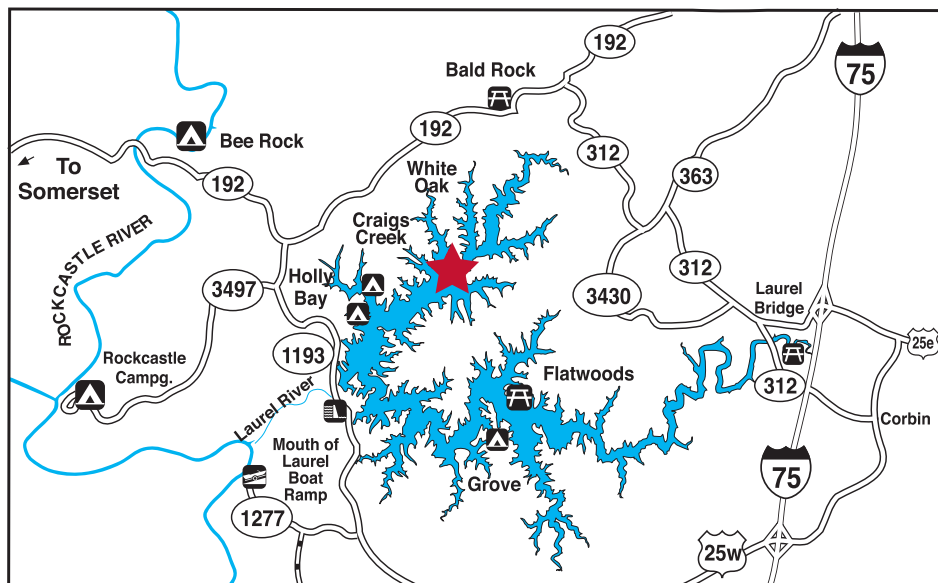
**Laurel River Lake.** The 5,600 acre lake, located in Laurel and Whitley counties was impounded in 1979 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is located near the cities of London and Corbin.

**FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED.** Visitors in developed sites must store food, garbage and other odorous items that may attract bears in a bear-resistant container, inside their vehicle, or in an enclosed hard-body trailer. Backcountry campers must suspend food, garbage and odorous items at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from any tree or pole. All food leftovers and trash must be properly disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle or other container where provided by the Forest Service.



You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at [www.fs.usda.gov/r8](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r8).



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